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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks in Response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2005 in the above referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in paragraph [0000] which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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